



**Spokane DX Association**  
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
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#### SDXA - 06 oct 2016

the monthly meeting was called to order by the prez, wx7b, Chris, at 19:00 local.

secretary's report by wa0www, jay, noting the last monthly minutes are on our site:

<http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;

motion: w7vi moved to approve last month's meeting minutes; w7tj 2<sup>nd</sup>d; motion passed.

treasurer's report from ae7gt, MaryBeth; we had \$57.36 income (pay pal) and \$75 expenses (long horn);

motion: n7gco moved to receive the treasurer's report; n7au 2<sup>nd</sup>d; the report was received.

VP's report by w7tj, Randy, see below.

#### old business:

##### 1) contests:

- a. 1st contest of the 2016-2017 seasons of 10 DX contests with the other clubs was the CQ WW RTTY, and 3, no 4, of us participated.
- b. 2nd contest is coming up,  
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Oct 29 to 2400Z, Oct 30
- c. don't forget the NPOTA, National Parks on the Air, <http://www.arri.org/npota>.
- d. hey, almost forgot, but the SDXA marathon is still on.
  - i. Contest Period for SDXA:  
01 january 00:00z to 31 october 23:59z  
results on an official spreadsheet to SDXA secretary by: 14 november, 23:59z  
can be either - CQ's or SDXA's spreadsheets, both accepted

##### 2) Hamfest 24sept16; final committee meeting is 18oct, for the 2016 hamfest.

- a. We had ~400 paid admissions and sounds like lost about \$400 on the raffle.
- b. early indications is \$783.056 for each club will get back a little over \$750, includes seed money, with nothing left over for next year to get the 2017 hamfest going.
- c. inputs for next year from SDXA:
  - i. only saw 2/3 the swap tables in use from the past
  - ii. registration form was last years (on-line)
  - iii. newspaper article was good, but it said go to KABARA web site. could not find the info on the swap fest (too buried).

##### 3) the committee on DXpedition funding

- a. nothing new, will hold till next year now.
- b. volunteers for the committee: w7vi, k6mw, wx7b, wa0www, w7tj
- c. 2016: \$100 VP8SGI S.G & VP8STI S.S; \$100 FT4JA Juan De Nova;
- d. 2015: \$300 VK0Ek Heard; \$100 TX3X Chesterfield; \$100 VK9WA Willis (all 3 QSLs)

##### 4) club DX 2meter net and spotting report

- a. had a few folks on the new frequency at the last net.
- b. thanks to w7tj, Randy for finding a new rprr; 145.25, -600Hz, no tone (n7bfs). will use for the net and spotting. not the coverage as 147.20, but not too bad and not any activity to speak of. it is on Stensgar Mtn, near Chewelah.

##### 5) 2017 Pac NW DX convention

- a. will see more after 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.
- b. volunteers so far for our 2017 convention: ki7dg, wx7b, ad7xg, k7tq, k6mw, w7al, wa0www, w7tj, ae7gt, ac7mv, n7gco, w7al

##### 6) Brandon, KD7UW, a new member that is handicapped needs help getting a station set up.

- a. w7vi and wx7b are working to get the IC-706 setup for Brandon, and antennas back up.
- b. new member wa7aqh, Del, offered up his IT-100 LDG auto-tuner for Brandon and the IC-706.
- c. we have Skype setup on the club's laptop for Brandon (and others) to join in meetings if they cannot make it.

**d. a big TU for Chris, Steve and Del for their efforts to help Brandon.**

**e. and K7KB, John, who donated \$s to cover 1/2 the cost of the radio, Thank You John.**

- 7) December DX awards banquet
- a. all setup, deposit has been sent. it will be the first thursday of December, **01dec** at our usual place, Long Horn in Airway Heights.
  - b. same prices as last year, so **stay at \$27 per plate like last year.**
    - i. k7awb - will have paypal on the website like last year in the next few days
  - c. what 3 entrees do we want this year, choices were: (bolded ones are the ones the club chose for 2016.)
    - i. Ham Turkey Ribs **Chicken** Sausage **Zesty Pork**  
**Beef** added \$.50 per person
  - d. time: 18:00 local social and 19:00 local dinner.
  - e. **no program yet, any suggestions please pass along to an officer.**

#### new business

- 8) club log; don't forget you need to upload something at least once per year, or you get dropped from the club list.
- a. question asked how to get on the club list. you select it, though then an email goes to Chuck KI7DG to approve. he checks to be sure the person is a member in good standing first.
- 9) officer slate? not doing well, but thanks for those offering tonight
- a. prez - w7vi
  - b. vp - \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. tres - ad7qj
  - d. sec - wa0www
  - e. **please - send nominations or volunteer for any of the offices, let an officer know.**
- 10) new members:
- a. ks7c, Don Clark, Omak. he is on DXCC #1 Honor Role.
  - b. wa7aqh, Del Morissette, Nine Mile Falls.
- 11) need to consider some special awards for a couple of members that won't be as active as before.
- a. got a plan.
- 12) the SDXA maintains an open DX Packet Cluster at: **k7sdx.no-ip.org:7300**
- a. connection can be made through (internet) Telnet with many different applications,
    - i. e.g. CC User Program(VE7CC), and many logging programs, e.g. N1MM and DX4WIN
  - b. our cluster is a part of the world wide network of clusters that provide immediate DX spots and announcements. and where we can send spots to the rest of the world.
  - c. primary maintainers of the world wide network, Jim Reisert AD1C and Claudio IW1QLH, are current cleaning up master lists of the global nodes, and just this week reported 237 on their list are no longer responding. some minor concern on losing so many nodes, as the premise and robustness of the overall cluster is the distribution of nodes around the world.
  - d. with that the 3 nodes we were connected to and our entry into the global network have gone off-line so working to back fill. w7al, Al, offered up w7pkt as a possibility and ws7i is helping wa0www, jay with some other possibilities.
  - e. in the mean time we need to re-new our no-ip account and request was to re-new for 4 years, (\$25/yr). after the meeting the officers agreed to go for 2 years, as some questions came up do we need a node here to help out the global network or depend on others. 2 years will give us a chance to figure that out.
- 13) selling the NCJ very nice donated library on ebay and so many other places was in progress.
- a. w7al tried multiple avenues over a long time and in the end, no takers.
  - b. so a few members went through the box tonight and picked up a few, and the rest will be disposed of.

#### other/future:

- 14) future programs ideas?
- i. JT-65, logging programs, amplifiers, antennas, contesting, solar panel supplies to run a station, hardline connectors, meeting after the hamfest have a prezo on setting up a cost effective station, focused on prospective new members from the hamfest. let's remember this for next year.
  - ii. send all ideas no matter what to one of the officers.

#### the program:

- 15) The program was a wow, by J. Craig Stevens KG7H from Clark Fork, ID. His superstation antennas can be seen on qrz.com. EME on 6meter, JT-65 works. Craig had a great presentation, thanks Craig!!!!

**next month:**

16) meeting on 4nov is back at the North Spokane Library - 44 E. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y'.  
phone 893-8350. **this is a friday.**

17) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w

18) and the great snacks from ae7gt and ac7mv, Marybeth and Dave.

**guests at the meeting: \_3\_**

**call name:**

xyl n7au - KB7JPX Diane

W8TJM Toivo

KG7H Craig

**regular members present: \_19\_ ; (total 51 members; 41-arrrl; 32 dxcc)**

call	name		present	call	name		present
AA6TQ	Gordon	Olsson	1				
AC7MV	David	Snyder		N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner	2	N7AU	Robert	Lee	10
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	3	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	11
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	treas 4	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
K6MW	Mike	Wood	5	N7ZA	Bruce	Wade	
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web 6	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	NH7S	Cal	Higa	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary					
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	7	W0CG	Geoff	Howard	12
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle	8	W3AS	Doug	Brede	13
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7KB	John	Gager		W7AL	Al	Hiatt	14
K7OX	Gary	Elliott		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7THM	Jim	Fuller	9	W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz		W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
				W7TJ	Randy	Crews	vp 15
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	16
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey		WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec 17
KD7UWU	Brandon	Copher		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	waypstprez
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		WA7AQH	Del	Morissette	18
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KK7DJ	Coy	Fullen		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
KS7C	Don	Clark		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez 19

**DX and contesting:**

- the basic lit of the DXpeditions in the top 100 wanted
- see below for a listing of more DX coming up

	Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
3	2018 Jan01	2018 Jan31	Bouvet I	3Y	TBA	By K0ER K4UEE LA6VM + team as TBD; exact dates TBD
20	2017 Sep01	2017 Sep14	Baker & Howland Is	KH1	TBA	By Y71AD N6PSE K3LP UA4HOX + team as TBA fm Baker I (OC-089); planned for Sep-Oct timeframe; more info in May 2016
23	2017 Apr01	2017 Apr30	San Felix	CE0/X	TBA	By 10 op team as TBD; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital; exact dates TBD
41	Sep-08	Sep-17	Bhutan	ASA	JH1AJT Direct	By JH1AJT E21EIC D392B; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 2 1kw stns; tri-band yagi + wire verticals; QSL: PO Box 8, Oiso, Naka-gun, Kanagawa 259-0111, Japan; also Club log
59	Nov-10	Nov-22	Central African Rep	TL8AO	LotW	By LA7GIA fm Bangui; 80-10m; mainly CW; QSL also OK via LA7GIA
60	Nov-04	Nov-14	Cambodia	XU7MDC	LotW	By I28CCW I2VGH + 20 op team fm Sihanoukville; focus on low bands; focus on digital; 5 stations; 24x24 hours; QSL also OK via IK2VUC (Buro or direct)
61	Oct-04	Oct-17	Temotu I	H40GC	LotW	By LZ1GC fm Nendo I (OC- 100, RH92ug); 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via LZ1GC
62	Nov-20	Dec-03	Maldives	8Q7SP	LotW	By SP6EQZ SP2FAX SP3CVY SP3FZN SP6FXY SP6JUI SP9FOW fm Dhiffushi I (AS-013); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via SP6FXY Buro and Club Log
64	Oct-04	Oct-30	Central Kiribati	T31T	3Z9DX	By 3Z9DX SP3DUI SP7VC fm Kanton I (OC-043); 160-10m; end date unclear
64	2017 Oct01	2017 Oct31	Central Kiribati	T31W	See Web	By HASAO K5GS W2LK D39RR HA8NAR K6TD KE4KY NG6C PY2PT W1SRD WA6O fm Kanton I (OC-043); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 15 days, exact dates TBA
77	Oct-20	Oct-28	Vietnam	3W2R	EB7DX	By EA1ACP EASHPX EA7FTR US7UX EB7DX fm the Mekong Delta; 160-6m; all modes
77	Oct-20	Nov-05	Vietnam	3W2DK	LotW	By N800K; 40-10m; mainly SSB, some CW + digital; QSL also OK via N800K, Buro or direct

78	Sep-24	Oct-08	Seychelles	S79KB	DL2SBY	By DL2SBY fm Praslin and Mahe Is (AF-024); 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 600w; verticals; QSL also OK via Club Log
94	Nov-06	Nov-16	Micronesia	V63AJ	DF8AN	By DF8AN fm Yap I (OC-012); HF; CW, some RTTY PSK
95	Oct-19	Oct-26	Ghana	9G5AM	LotW	By S54W S57L S59ZZ fm Langma; 80-10m, perhaps 160m; CW SSB + digital; 100w; verticals, wires; QSL also OK via S59ZZ and Clublog
101	Oct-26	Nov-09	Chatham I	ZL7G	G3TXF	By G3BJ G3VVL G3TXF G3MHP G3XTT G4JKS G4TSH; 160-10m; mainly CW RTTY, some SSB
101	Nov-24	Dec-01	Chatham Is	ZL7	LotW	By JA1XGI as ZL7/JA1XGI fm OC-038; 160-10m; mainly CW, some RTTY JT65 PSK; verticals; QSL also OK via JA1XGI, Buro or direct
101	Nov-01	Dec-01	Chatham Is	ZL7	LotW	By JA1XGI as ZL7/JA1XGI fm OC-038; HF; QRV for CQW DX CW; QSL also OK via JA1XGI
114	Sep-24	Oct-10	Kenya	5Z4	IW5BBV	By IW5BBV as 5Z4/IW5BBV fm Matamu and Mida; 40 20 17 15m; QSL OK via Buro or direct, also eQSL

- contests coming up:
- other contest calendar** <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>

<b>October 2016</b>	
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 29 to 2400Z, Oct 30
<b>November 2016</b>	
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 5 to 0300Z, Nov 7
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 19 to 0300Z, Nov 21
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 26 to 2400Z, Nov 27

**Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests (updated for 2016-2017 dates):**

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1 - done	0000Z, 24 Sep to 2400Z, 25 Sep
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	#2 -	0000Z, 29 Oct to 2400Z, 30 Oct
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3 -	0000Z, 26 Nov to 2400Z, 27 Nov
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 -	1800Z, 07 Jan to 2400Z, 08 Jan
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5 -	0000Z, 11 Feb to 2400Z, 12 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 -	0000Z, 18 Feb to 2400Z, 19 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 -	0000Z, 04 Mar to 2400Z, 05 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 -	0000Z, 25 Mar to 2400Z, 26 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9 -	0000Z, 27 May to 2400Z, 28 May
+ IARU HF World Championship	#10 -	1200Z, 08 Jul to 1200Z, 09 Jul

**1. NW DX challenge trophy contests, above:**

- please send your claimed scores to wa0www@hotmail.com**
- to help keep the super check partial files complete consider to cc [k5zd@contesting.com](mailto:k5zd@contesting.com) when you submit your Cabrillo logs.

**other DX coming up:** <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>  
**for most wanted:** <http://www.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
Oct-04	Oct-10	Tuvalu	T2J	LotW	By JF2MBF JA2FJP; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via JA2FJP direct (w/ SAE + US\$2) and Club Log
Oct-11	Oct-13	Fiji	3D2GG	LotW	By JF2MBF JA2FJP; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via JA2FJP direct (w/ SAE + US\$2) and Club Log
Sep-25	Oct-15	Norfolk I	VK9NZ	LotW	By ZL3GA ZL3AB ZL4TT ZL3PAH; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; hexbeams, verticals, wires; QSL also OK via ZL3PAH and Club Log; QRV for Oceania SSB Contest; exact begin and end dates not specified
Oct-18	Oct-21	Solomon Is	H44GC	LotW	By LZ1GC fm Guadalcanal, (OC-047, Q190xn); 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via LZ1GC
Oct-09	Oct-23	Hawaii	KH6	Home Call	By D30FX as KH6FX and DF1SD as KH7SD; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL via DARC Buro or direct (not to KH6 addresses)
Oct-08	Oct-23	Sao Tome & Principe	S9YY	KC0W Direct	By DL1RPL DK8YY; 160-10m, also EME on 2m & 432
Sep-24	Oct-24	West Kiribati	T30COW		By KC0W fm OC-017; 160-6m; CW; 500w; verticals; do not work more than once on each band
Oct-21	Oct-25	Fiji	3D2YA	LotW	By JA1NLX and J11CNA fm Mana I (OC-121); 40-10m; mainly CW, some SSB RTTY; 100w; verticals, dipole; QSL also OK via JA1NLX direct
Oct-15	Oct-29	Lesotho	7P8AQ	HA5AO	By HA5AO; 80-6m; mainly CW; QSL also OK via Club Log
Oct-18	Oct-30	St Helena	ZD7VDE	Club Log	By G0VDE; 80-10m; SSB, some digital, perhaps CW
Oct-10	Nov-02	French Polynesia	F0	DF1YP Buro	By DF1YP as FO/DF1YP fm Moorea I (OC-046, ARLHS FRP 004, WLOTA 0465, WFFF FFF-178); 20 17 15m; SSB RTTY; Lighthouse + WFF activations; holiday style
Oct-29	Nov-04	Martinique	FM	LotW	By AA40C as TO40C, N785 as FM/N78F, WT4BT as FM/NT4BT, W6ABM as TO6ABM; 80-10m; SSB + digital; QSL also OK via home_calls (see qrz.com pages)
Aug-26	Nov-05	Lesotho	7P8VA	K7TRB	By K7TRB fm Maseru; 80-10m, perhaps 6m; PSK and other digital 50%, SSB 50%; QSL OK via Buro or direct (w/ SASE for US and ZUSD for others)
Nov-03	Nov-09	Barbados	8P	JH4IFF Direct	By JH4IFF as 8P9JH and JH4CES as 8P9JP fm NA-021; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 8P9JP QRV for IPARC Contest; QSL: Mitsumasa Uto, 681 Tatsukawa, Akaiwa, Okayama 709-0815, Japan
Nov-05	Nov-12	St Lucia	J6	LotW	By N78F as J6/N78F, WT4BT AA40C W6ABM AK5SD NX8G likewise fm Chateau Devaux, Cap Estate (island north tip); 80-10m; all modes
Nov-04	Nov-12	St Lucia	J6		By AA40C as J680C, N78F as J688F, WT4BT as J68MT, W6ABM as J6/W6ABM, AK5SD as J6/AK5SD, NX8G as J6/NX8G; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via home_calls

Oct-20	Nov-12	Tanzania	5H3DX	LotW	By NK80 fm Zinga; 20-6m; mainly CW; spare time operation; QSL also OK via NK80 and eQSL
Nov-06	Nov-16	Senegal	<a href="#">6V1IS</a>	Club Log	By IK7JMX IS8AGV IS0BWM IS0FQK IZ7ATN IS0FFR IW7EGQ fm Isole Ngore e Goree (AF-045); 160-6m; SSB CW PSK31-63-125 RTTY, perhaps S5TV; QSL also OK via IK7JMX direct and eQSL
Nov-17	Nov-20	Guam	KH2	DF8AN	By DF8AN as KH2/DF8AN; HF; CW, some RTTY PSK
Sep-03	Nov-25	Pitcairn I	VP6AH	DL2AH	By DL2AH; 40-10m; SSB + digital; 100w; Windom or triple leg; holiday style operation; QRV from French Polynesia (Mangareva/Gambier) probably using TX2AH or TO2AH beforehand
Oct-25	Nov-26	Solomon Is	H44COW	KC0W Direct	By KC0W; 160-6m; CW; 500w; verticals; do not work more than once on each band
Nov-21	Nov-29	Curacao	PJ2	LotW	By VE7ACN as PJ2/VE7ACN fm SA-099; 40-10m, perhaps 80m; mainly CW, some SSB; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via VE7ACN
Nov-15	Nov-30	Guinea Bissau	<a href="#">J5</a>	LotW	By IZVSB IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT JA3USA fm AF-020; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via IZVSB direct and OQRS (see Web); dates of operation approximate
Nov-22	Nov-30	Honduras	HR2	LotW	By A39C as HR2/A39C; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via A39C direct
Nov-24	Dec-02	Easter I	CE0Y	Home Call	By R23FW as CE0Y/R23FW and R4WAA as CE0Y/R4WAA fm SA-001; 160-10m; mainly CW, some SSB + digital; QSL via Club Log preferred
Nov-30	Dec-08	Grenada	J3	LotW	By VE7ACN as J3/VE7ACN fm Carriacou I (NA-147, FK92gm); 40-10m, perhaps 80m; mainly CW, some SSB; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via VE7ACN
Dec-01	Dec-11	St Martin	FS	Home Call	By K9NU as FS/K9NU, N9TK W9ILY K9EL likewise; QRV for CQ 160m Contest w/ 3 simultaneous stations
Dec-10	Dec-19	Turks & Caicos	VP5	LotW	By VE7ACN as VP5/VE7ACN fm Grand Turk I (NA-003, FK41kk, FK41k1); 40-10m, perhaps 80m; mainly CW, some SSB; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via VE7ACN
2017	2017	North Cook Is	<a href="#">E51AMF</a>	LotW	By K7ADD N5ELL fm Manihiki Atoll (OC-014); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 1.5kw; verticals and wires near salt water; QSL also OK via K7ADD direct, Club Log, eQSL
Mar10	Mar10	South Cook Is	E51KTA		By MIKTA fm Rarotonga I (OC-013); spare time operation; QRV for BERU Contest
Mar14	Apr04	Tuvalu	<a href="#">T2</a>	LotW	By SP5EAQ as T2AQ and SP7DQR as T2QR fm OC-015; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; dates and call signs tentative; QSL also OK via SP7DQR
2017	2017	Sint Maarten	PJ7	Home Call	By W9DR as PJ7/W9DR, W9KXQ KK9N K9UK W9AEB likewise; PJ7/W9DR on 6m, w/ beacon 50.115.7; 80-10m (2 stations); CW SSB + digital